

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect from and after its passage and publi-
3 cation in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, news-
4 papers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
March 21, 1923, and the Des Moines Register March 22, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 211

KU-KLUX KLAN ACT

H. F. 402

AN ACT to define a misdemeanor committed by any person masked or in disguise who shall prowl, travel, ride or walk within this state to the disturbance of the peace and to the intimidation of any person, and to provide a punishment therefor, and to define assault with intent to commit a felony committed by any person masked or in disguise and to provide a punishment therefor, and to define assault with a dangerous weapon by a person while masked or in disguise, and to provide a punishment therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Traveling under disguise.** Any person, masked or in
2 disguise, who shall prowl, travel, ride, or walk within this state to
3 the disturbance of the peace or to the intimidation of any person,
4 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be
5 fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than five
6 hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment in the county jail of the
7 county for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6)
8 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1 **SEC. 2. Trespass while disguised.** Any person, masked or in dis-
2 guise, who shall enter upon the premises of another or demand ad-
3 mission into the house or inclosure of another with intent to inflict
4 bodily injury or injury to property, shall be deemed guilty of assault
5 with intent to commit a felony and such entrance or demand for ad-
6 mission shall be prima facie evidence of such intent and upon con-
7 viction thereof, such person shall be punished by imprisonment in the
8 penitentiary for a term of not more than ten (10) years.

1 **SEC. 3. Assault while disguised.** Any person within this state
2 masked or in disguise who shall assault another with a dangerous
3 weapon shall be deemed guilty of an assault with intent to commit
4 murder and shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary
5 for a term not to exceed twenty (20) years.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1923.